

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

GREGORY LANGADINOS,

Plaintiff,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE BAR
ASSOCIATION, WASHINGTON
STATE BAR ASSOCIATION BOARD
OF GOVERNORS, LISA
AMATANGEL, JULIE SHANKLAND,
and WASHINGTON STATE
SUPREME COURT,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:23-cv-250

ORDER

Plaintiff Gregory Langadinos moved to clarify the Court's order on Defendants' motions to dismiss, Dkt. No. 38, and its order extending the time to amend, Dkt. No. 43. Dkt. Nos. 44, 45. The Court finds further clarification is unnecessary and directs Langadinos to Federal Civil Rule of Procedure 15 and Local Civil Rule 15.

Langadinos also asks the Court to exempt him from Local Civil Rule 15, arguing that his motion to clarify "serves as a preliminary description of his duty under LCR 15, to 'how it differs from the pleading that it amends[.]'" and that he

1 cannot find a proposed amended complaint illustrating how to “bracket or strike
2 through the text to be deleted and [to] underline or highlight the text to be added[.]”
3 Dkt. No. 45 at 7.

4 The Court finds there is no reason to exempt Langadinos from Local Civil
5 Rule 15. Indeed, “[p]ro se litigants must follow the same rules of procedure that
6 govern other litigants.” *King v. Atiyeh*, 814 F.2d 565, 567 (9th Cir. 1987), *overruled*
7 *on other grounds by Lacey v. Maricopa Cnty.*, 693 F.3d 896 (9th Cir. 2012).
8 Accordingly, the Court DENIES Langadinos’s motion and orders him to follow Local
9 Civil Rule 15 when filing his motion for leave to amend and proposed amended
10 complaint.

11 The Court issues this order in advance of the May 10, 2024, noting date to
12 provide Langadinos clarity before the filing deadline for a motion to amend his
13 complaint, if any, consistent with the Court’s prior orders. *See* LCR 7(d)(3) (setting
14 all unenumerated motions for consideration no earlier than the third Friday after
15 filing). If Defendants wish to respond to Langadinos’s motion, they must respond to
16 the Court by May 6, 2024.

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18 Dated this 25th day of April, 2024.

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21 Jamal N. Whitehead
22 United States District Judge
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